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Re: Chemours Washington Works: next steps

Dear Mr. Hartten:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and Katherine Davis at our EPA Regional office on September 12, 2017. Roger Reinhart and Kevin Rowsey of my staff, Jennifer Wilson of EPA Region 5 and I represented EPA's drinking water program. This letter is a follow-up to that meeting and the additional measures that we agreed were necessary to address PFOA contamination of public and private water supplies in the vicinity of the Chemours Washington Works facility pursuant to the First Amendment to Order On Consent ("Amended Order") dated January 6, 2017. In accordance with Paragraph 42 of the Amended Order, based on the current sampling data there are several "areas of concern", both within and outside the previously designated Phase III areas, which need further investigation. Attached are a series of maps depicting the areas of concern and the roads within each area in West Virginia and Ohio. In addition to the streets highlighted in green, please include the side roads connected to the highlighted streets. At the meeting we agreed that the following approach is an appropriate protocol for addressing these areas. Consistent with the requirements of the Amended Order, Chemours and/or its consultant AECOM will take the following actions within each of the areas of concern:

1. Chemours will determine if individual residences and/or businesses within each area of concern are connected to a public water supply (PWS). If Chemours determines that any or all of the residences/businesses in the area of concern are connected to a PWS, it will next confirm if the water supply has been tested for PFOA. If the PWS has not been tested for PFOA, Chemours will make arrangements with the PWS to conduct PFOA testing. If testing indicates PFOA in the PWS at a concentration greater than the site-specific action level identified in the Amended Order, Chemours will follow the applicable procedures for provision of alternate water and treatment prescribed in the Amended Order. If the testing indicates that the PFOA concentration is greater than 0.05 ppb, Chemours will sample the PWS for the next three consecutive quarters.
2. For areas of concern with any residences and/or businesses that are not connected to a PWS, Chemours will follow the protocol for private water supply sampling in accordance with the



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applicable procedures described in the Scope of Work (SOW) of the Amended Order. If a sampling result indicates a PFOA concentration greater than 0.05 ppb, Chemours will sample all residences and businesses within the vicinity of the sample location.

3. For each of the below listed PWSs, Chemours will determine if that PWS has been tested for PFOA. If the PWS has not been tested, Chemours will make arrangements with the PWS to have the water tested, and if the PFOA sample result concentration exceeds the site-specific action level, Chemours will follow the applicable procedures for provision of alternate water and treatment prescribed in the Amended Order. If sampling results indicate a PFOA concentration greater than 0.05 ppb, Chemours will sample the PWS for the next three consecutive quarters.

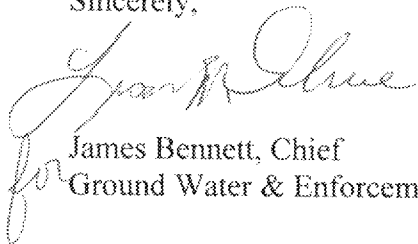
Claywood Park PSD (WV3305402)
Union Williams PSD (WV3305410)
Mineral Wells PSD (WV3305405)
Amesville (OH0500112)
Lowell Village PWS (OH8400312)

4. A search of SDWIS suggests that the below listed communities do not have a PWS. EPA requests that Chemours confirm the following communities do not have a PWS when sampling the areas of concern:

- Fleming, Ohio
- Stewart, Ohio
- Waterford, Ohio
- Watertown, Ohio

We look forward to discussing Chemours' progress implementing the above activities during our regularly scheduled conference calls. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Reinhart of my staff at 215-814-5462 or Jennifer Wilson, EPA Region 5, at 312-353-3115. Thank you for your continued cooperation on this important matter.

Sincerely,



James Bennett, Chief
for Ground Water & Enforcement Branch

Enclosures

Cc: Jennifer Wilson, EPA Region 5
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